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In re the Application of: **NAITO, Takahiko**

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For: **ENGINE MUFFLER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 6, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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